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8. (New) The computer program product of Claim 7, further comprising multiple property sets, each of said multiple property sets related to a configured instance of a same enterprise information system.

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9. (New) The computer program product of Claim 7, wherein said deployment descriptor comprises a connector.

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10. (New) The computer program product of Claim 7, wherein the deployment descriptor comprises a contract between a connector provider and a deployer.

11. (New) The computer program product of Claim 10, wherein the deployment descriptor comprises declarative information intended for said deployer for utilize for deployment of the computer program product in a target operational environment.

REMARKS

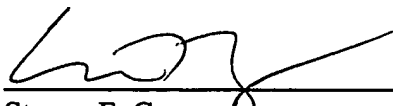
This amendment is submitted to clarify the scope of the claims of the pending patent application referenced above. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner cancels Claim 1 and enters new claims 2 - 11. No new matter has been added.

If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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